

Candidate Nomination Submission Package

District 8 Candidate	Les Simmons
Ballot Designation	Community Center Director
Participating in Code of Fair Campaign Practices	Yes
Campaign Statement Submitted for Voter Guide	
<p>When COVID-19 hit our communities, I didn't sit on the sidelines; I stepped up to ensure families were fed, essential workers had childcare, and our community could get tested. We opened a food distribution center in South Sacramento that feeds thousands every week. We're giving away thousands of free face masks and launched the only free COVID testing site in South Sacramento. Working with city leaders, I helped ensure federal COVID funding goes to our most disadvantaged neighborhoods. I will continue this important work on the City Council, serving our neighborhoods by bringing needed resources, progress and change to our community. I've spent my career fighting for equality, social justice and an end to community violence in South Sacramento. I've worked to reduce child deaths, prevent gang violence and create real opportunities for our youth. My wife Katrina and I developed the abandoned Cal Skate site into the Simmons Community Center, serving more than 1,000 diverse youth and adults every month. I've led the fight for systemic change and police reform, protesting against police shootings, and advocated for funding for healthcare, mental health, support for small businesses and housing relief. I would be honored to earn your vote.</p>	

Biographical Information Provided by Candidate

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<p>Birth Date</p>	<p>08/13/1978</p>
<p>Place of Birth</p>	<p>Oakland</p>
<p>Years Lived in Sacramento</p>	<p>34 Years</p>
<p>Formerly of</p>	
<p>Name of Spouse</p>	
<p>Occupation</p>	<p>Community Center Director</p>
<p>Education and Training</p>	
<p>Service Record</p>	
<p>Membership and Offices Held in Civic, Religious, Fraternal, or Technical Associations</p>	<p>Senior Pastor, South Sacramento Christian Center</p>